# JUMPING FROG EXPERT WILL TALK HERE JAN. 10

Nevada City Grass Valley NUGGET

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## Angel's Camp Publicist To Tell What's Wrong With Local Promotion

**Carl T. Mills, Angels Camp, secretary-manager of the Calaveras County Fair and official of the famed Jumping Frog Jubilee since its inception in 1928 will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, January 10.**

**His topic will be "How to Let the World Know About Your City and Your County."**

**Announcement of Mills' acceptance to appear here was made yesterday afternoon by Ray Spickelmier, president of the local chamber, who will be inducted, with his staff, at the meeting.**

Mills' record in county and community advertising qualifies him highly to speak on the subject chosen. For more than 20 years he has served on recreation and highway committees of the California State Chamber of Commerce. He is a charter member of the Ebbetts Pass Highway Association, and has been active for more than 30 years in various campaigns popularizing the Calaveras Big Trees and the Lake Alpine section.

The Jumping Frog Jubilee, one of the best known celebrations in the West, has drawn nearly 400,000 visitors to Angels Camp and Calaveras county.

For the past four years the jubilee which is held in conjunction with the Calaveras fair, has captured first place in advertising and publicity contests conducted by the Western Fairs association.

It has been estimated that Calaveras county and Angels Camp receives more than 50,000 column inches of free newspaper space each year, not to mention magazine articles, newsreel shots and radio shows. Seven nation-wide radio broadcasts have originated in Angels Camp in recent years.

Mills was selected as speaker from a list of more than 20 outstanding figures in California's realm of history.

Local chamber directors believed that because of the close similarity between Calaveras and Nevada counties that promotional methods used in Calaveras could be well applied here.

Reservations for the dinner which will be held in the National hotel may be made with H. F. Sofge, secretary of the chamber.

## PROTEST FILED AGAINST CLOSE OF WIRE OFFICE

H. F. Sofge, secretary of Nevada City Chamber of Commerce forwarded a protest yesterday to the federal communications commission over Western Union's recent application to replace the present telegraph facilities with "substitute" service.

Western Union has applied to the FCC to close the local office located in the National hotel lobby and provide substitute service through the agency of the American Railway Express company across the street. All protests are

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## YUCAIPA JOURNALIST TAKES OPTION ON THE NEVADA CITY NUGGET

J. Wilson "Mac" McKenney of Yucaipa has taken an option on The Nugget, published the past 11 months by Donald and Robert Wray. Date of sale of the paper has been set at Jan. 30, 1950, with McKenney assuming ownership as of Feb. 1.

McKenney recently sold the Yucaipa News, of which he had been publisher for four years.

During the war, McKenney was an employe of the war department.

McKenney has 16 years of experience publishing California newspapers at Calipatria, LeGrand and Yucaipa. He is a native of the golden state.

McKenney was also a founder of the highly successful Desert Magazine.

He is married and has three children.

Robert and Donald Wray, the present publishers, have not announced their future plans, but expect to return to the bay area.

Ken Wray, who has been employed by his brothers as editor and manager, plans to remain as back shop man for McKenney for at least sixty days after the change of ownership.

## COUNTY TO RECEIVE $26,256 INTERIM FUND

Nevada county will receive $26,256 of state funds voted at recent special session of California state legislature to finance the administration of old age pensions in the "interim period."

This will be the time the recently adopted amendment to the the constitution known as Proposition 2 becomes effective March 1, to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1950.

### The Weather

**Fred Bush, observer**

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| Friday, Dec. 23 | 51 | 25 |
| Saturday, Dec. 24 | 52 | 25 |
| Sunday, Dec. 25 | 46 | 22 |
| Monday, Dec. 26 | 47 | 23 |
| Tuesday, Dec. 27 | 57 | 24 |
| Wednesday, Dec 28 | 57 | 24 |
| Thursday, Dec. 29 | 60 | 26 |

### SUPERVISORS MEET

Board of supervisors will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in regular session.

### CHEEK CASE TODAY

Theft charge against William T. Cheek, 54, Nevada City, was postponed until this morning in Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve's court. Cheek is charged with theft of a pension check belonging to G. G. Mason, patient at county hospital. Mason charges he gave Cheek the check to cash and pay a bill for him at Alpha Hardware store and Cheek failed to return with the money or check.

## DOGS ARE NOT THE ONLY HAZARDS ON A POSTMAN'S ROUTE

Cliff Pooler wouldn't be surprised at running into anything on his mail carrier route in Nevada City.

The normal excess loads of the holiday season were taken in stride by Pooler and he was resigned to the dangers of the hordes of dogs roaming the city streets since the city abandoned the dog pound, but sometimes Cliff thinks the animals attacking him now are above and beyond the call of normal occupational hazards.

Al Sommers at 315 Monroe St. has some cocky white leghorn roosters that take delight in charging the postman and Cliff is recovering this week from wounds inflicted by one of the belligerent roosters.

Just to keep Cliff wary and on his toes his fellow worker, Howard Wasley, has a cat at his North Pine street home that has taken up the joys of stalking the mail carrier and when he can catch Pooler unawares nip his pants leg.

Cliff says, "You can expect a bite or two occasionally from the dogs but when you have to look out for all the other beasties and fowls on the route—."

## LOMA RICA AIRPORT DISCUSSION BY BOARD SCHEDULED JAN. 4

Nevada county board of supervisors will discuss the proposed purchase of Loma Rica airport as a county airfield Wednesday at the regular January session.

Gilbert Cramer, mayor of Grass Valley, is a leading exponent of the site as an airport.

The board set up an aeronautics fund at the regular December meeting to handle an estimated $8,000 of available monies from unclaimed gasoline taxes.

**Postmaster William J. Wasley and his staff of clerks and carriers were still exhausted Tuesday following successful processing of the hugest Christmas mail season in the 100-year history of the Nevada City post office. Harry Peart, local photographer, took these two pix early Saturday morning (Christmas Eve) and it graphically presents a portion of the mountainous work. At the left John Webster, who has delivered the rural mail in this district for more years than he will admit, was photoed as he reached the one-third mark of that day's mail. He made two trips that day to get the mail delivered in time for the big holiday on Sunday. The above photo shows Cameron Larson standing in front of part of the yule parcels delivered Saturday by the local post office. On his back is one of the six heavily loaded mail bags "Cam" delivered Saturday morning. Peak day of the season was the Tuesday before the holiday when 20,000 outgoing pieces of mail went through the local post office. Wasley said yesterday afternoon it looks very doubtful that sales will go over the $40,000 mark and place Nevada City in the first class office rank.**

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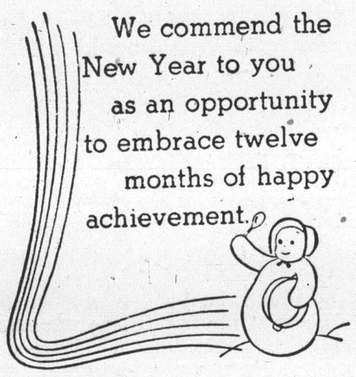


## SCHREIBER'S CAFE

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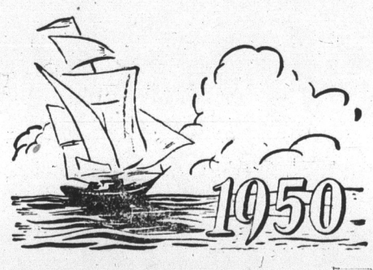
Proprietors

Broad and Pine Nevada City

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Manufacturers of MOUNTAIN MAID Beverages

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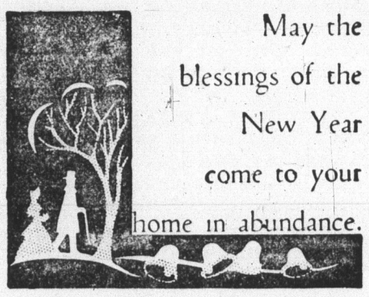

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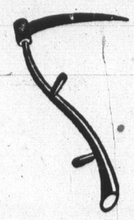
The time is come again when we take stock of the opportunities which lie before us, and it is our hope that will mean the most successful of all New Years for you.



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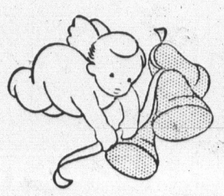
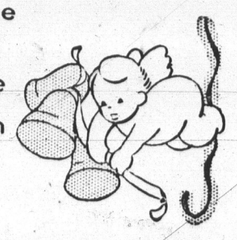


Once more all things are possible for all men to achieve

Happiness ceases to be merely a word and again becomes a sincere wish.



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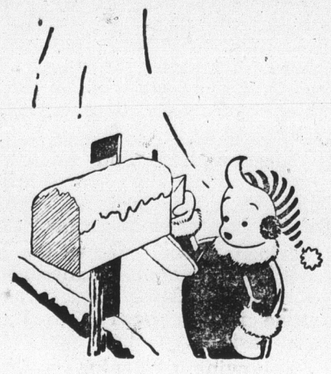

A wealth of New Year cheer. May all the good things of 1950 be yours to enjoy

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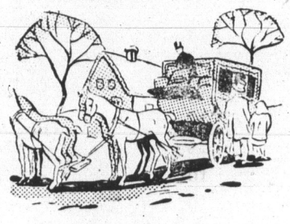
Season's



Greetings

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1950**

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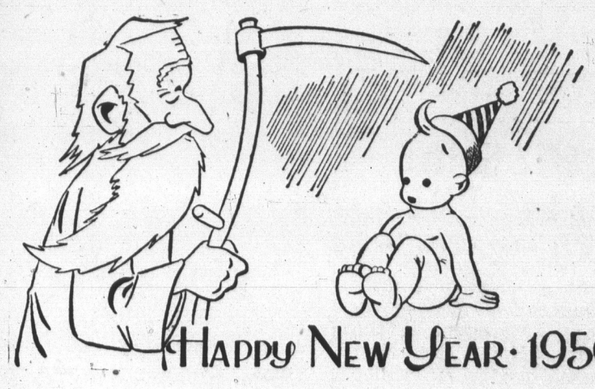


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# 14 NEW CUB SCOUTS WELCOMED INTO NEVADA CITY PACK

Fourteen new members were welcomed into Navada City Cub Scout Pack 23 and received Bobcat pins at a meeting of the pack Thursday evening, last week, at Seaman's Lodge.

The new members are Paul Wiley, Herbert Costa and Mike Powell, Den 1; Martin Pattengale,, Roger Rideout, William Prentiss, Kent Johnson and Dennis Branson, Den 2; Anthony Smith, Glen Peard and Paul Penrose, Den 4; Cedric Porter and Robert Frantz, Den 3.

Cubmaster Onda "Doc" Smith was in charge of the meeting and presentation of awards.

Kent Johnson was elected denner of Den 2. Paul Bergemann was named assistant denner, Gordon Tamblyn was elected keeper of the buckskin, and Dennis Branson, sergeant at arms.

Timothy Bissell, Robert Evans, Paul Bergemann and Gordon Tamblyn received registration cards.

Wolf awards were won by Ray Annear, David Brisebill, Jimmy Peart, Earl Sherman, Buddy Seeberg, Paul Penrose, Jimmie Jackson and Bill Mullis.

Other awards were Bear: Larry Hornberger, Charles Eden and Jerry Kyle; Gold Arrows: Ray Annear, Larry Hornberger and Buddy Seeberg; Silver Arrows: Larry Hornberger and Buddy Seeberg.

Special award for best performance went to Den 4; achievements, Den 3; cub attendance, Den 3; parentattendance, Den 3; keeper of the buckskin, Den 4.

Mrs. Louise Kyle, cub chairman, was presented pack charter granted to Nevada City Elementary Parent-Teachers association, the unit sponsoring the pack.

The pack presented a Christmas program. Den 1 presented Eugene Field's poem, "Just Before Christmas"; Den 2 sang "Jingle Bells"; Den 3 offered "Silent Night," and Den 4 was represented by Jerry Purssell, who played "Lady of Spain" on the accordion.

The Cubs brought food donations to be distributed to the needy.

Members of Den 3 presented their mothers with Christmas sprays they had made at den meetings. The cubmaster as Santa Claus distributed the presents the Cubs brought to exchange at the meeting.

The stage was centered with a Christmas tree covered with decorations made by the Cubs at den meetings.

# ELKS WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN NEW YEAR'S EVE TOMORROW NIGHT

Nevada City Elks will observe its golden New Year's Eve party tomorrow night at the local hall with a huge turkey dinner kicking the evening off. A stage show and dancing will complete the evening.

Frank Stewart is in charge of the stage show and he has reported the arranging of a good clean, absolutely pure and wholesome program—along the lines he has become noted for.

Among the entertainers are De Veere Mantino, Howard Jones, Dorothy Jones, Lucy Murchel, Allan Clapp, Norman Foote, Willard O'Hara, Karsell Bates, Mel Davis, Willard Goerz, Chet Murchel, George Peterson, Gene Peterson, Bob Peterson and Stewart.

Jerry Austin and his band will supply music for trippers of the light fantastic.

Robert Tamblyn, exalted ruler, and Bob Paine, secretary, are co-chairmen of the event, said informal dress or choice will be the keynote of the evening.

Tickets and guest cards can be obtained from Tamblyn, Paine or Carl Noren, club manager.

# NEVADA CITY NATIVE ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Charity Jane Allen, 76, a native of Nevada City, died last Friday night at Nevada county hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home, Rev. Max L. Christensen, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in family plot at Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was active in the mining interests of her husband, Thomas J. Allen, and lodge work. She was an accomplished musician.

She and her husband were in the San Francisco fire and earthquake of 1906 when they were on their honeymoon.

In addition to her husband she is survived by nieces and nephews.

Canada maintains 367 schools for Indians.

# BUILDING PERMITS

Howell D. Holcomb, Nevada City, $4,000 frame dwelling near Pioneer park.

## Marriage Licenses

BLAKEWAY - EMBRY — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 14, 1949, William F. Blakeway, 35, and Bessie H. Embry, 42, both of Grass Valley.

PERSONENI-HEIN—In Reno, Nev., Dec. 15, 1949, John L. Personeni, 34, and Vernita G. Hein, 23, both of Grass Valley.

GIBSON-ARMSTRONG — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 19, 1949, Michel V. Gibson, 21, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Eldean J. Armstrong, 19, Nevada City.

HOLLAND - WALKER — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 19, 1949, Dudley L. Holland, 26, Munday, Texas, and Helen M. Walker, 24, Nevada City.

VARLEY - NATTRESS — In Nevada City, Dec. 16, 1949, Alder Lyle Varley, 18, and Roberta Adelle Nattress, 17, both of Grass Valley.

BATTENFELD-PADRTA — In Nevada City, Dec. 17, 1949, John Floyd Battenfeld, 36, and Elsie May Padrta, 33, both of Grass Valley.

BROOKS-LANE — In Nevada City, Dec. 19, 1949, Lloyd W. Brooks, 21, and Constance M. Lane, 22, both of Grass Valley.

HARROD-PAULEK—In Nevada City, Dec. 21, 1949, Henry Francis Harrod, 20, and Maxine Mae Heintze Paulek, 20, both of Grass Valley.

FISHER-ROARK — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 27, 1949, Bill L. Fisher, 22, and M. Joan Roark, 20, both of Grass Valley.

## Divorces

BENNALLACK — In Nevada City, Dec. 16, 1949, Elaine Bennallack vs. Brian Bennallack. Interlocutory decree granted. Property settlement approved.

CLEMENCE—In Nevada City, Dec. 16, 1949, Leona Grace Clemence vs. Richard Basil Clemence. Interlocutory decree granted and care and custody of child awarded to plaintiff.

RYASON — In Nevada City, Dec. 16, 1949, Erma Ryason vs. LeRoy R. Rayson, decree of divorce granted. Care and custody of children to plaintiff.

ARCH—In Nevada City, Dec. 19, 1949, Matt Arch against Lydia G. Arch, suit filed, cruelty. Couple married in Reno, Nev., April 13, 1941, separated Aug. 1, 1949. No children, no community property. Albert L. Johnson, Nevada City, attorney for plaintiff.

BATES—In Nevada City, Dec. 29, 1949, Muriel C. Bates against Charles D. Bates, suit filed, cruelty. Couple married July 5, 1948 in Yuma, Ariz., separated Dec. 25, 1949, in Grass Valley. No children. Plaintiff charges husband with striking her in eye Christmas eve and again Christmas day and threatening her life with a gun. Plaintiff asks $200 per month alimony and costs and interest in apartment building in Grass Valley, and bank account.

### TWO UNHURT IN COLLISION

John Steifel, 59, Nevada City, and Edward A. Wiseman, 32, Camptonville, escaped injury on Tuesday when their vehicles collided on highway 49 six miles north of Nevada City. Steifel lost control of his car when it hit an icy spot on the highway and crashed into the Wiseman vehicle, according to California highway patrol.

# 20,700 ESTIMATED POPULATION TODAY IN NEVADA COUNTY

Nevada county is estimated to have a population of 20,700 today, according to figures compiled on a basis of elementary and parochial school children, vital statistics and economic reports. Nevada county ranks 40th among the 58 counties in population.

The county's 20,700 estimated population today shows a decrease of 11.2 percent over the 23,300 estimate for January, 1949. It is the largest decline of any county in the state.

Since the April, 1940, census the county population has increased by 7.3 percent, the 1940 census showing 19,283 people in the county.

Population of the state today is estimated at 10,730,200, an increase of 3.1 percent over the 10,404,700 estimate for a year ago.

During the 1940 decade, statewide, there has been a 55.3 percent increase in population, the 1940 census showing 6,907,387 in California.

Only seven counties in the state indicated decreases—Amador, Del Norte, El Dorado, Lake, Mariposa, Modoc, Nevada, San Luis Obispo, Solano, Trinity and Yuba counties.

Increases of more than five percent were found in Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Orange, Placer, Sacramento, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sierra, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Ventura and Yolo counties.

Population figures for Nevada county the past decade: 1940 census, 19,283; 1942, 17,800; 1944, 15,500; 1946, 19,400; 1948, 22,900; 1949, 23,300; today, 20,700.

Rank in population: 1940, 37th; 1942, 39th; 1944, 40th; 1946, 39th; 1948, 39th; 1949, 39th; today, 40th.

# FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR C. N. CHATFIELD

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pine Grove cemetery for Charles N. Chatfield, 83, who died Monday at San Bruno. Rev. Max Christensen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will officiate. Holmes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Chatfield was born in Yuba City and lived most of his life in Pike City.

Surviving are his wife, Ida, San Bruno; sons, Solon, San Bruno; Hawley, Pike City; Clayton, Mokelumne Hill; and Oliver, San Francisco; and a sister, Mrs. M. L. Morgan, Decota.

# IRVINE GREEN INTERRED IN MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Funeral services were held yesterday morning in Alleghany for Irvine E. Green, who died Monday in San Francisco. Interment was in Alleghany cemetery.

Green was employed at the Original Sixteen-to-One mine for many years before moving to San Francisco. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of the Sierra community.

Surviving are two sons, Fred F. Green and John R. Green, of San Francisco, and daughter, Mrs. Eileen Metz, Grass Valley.

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# YELLOWJACKETS WHIP WHEATLAND 32 TO 25

Coach Douglas Watt's Yellowjacket basketball varsity scored its second successive victory by whipping Wheatland high school there Thursday evening, last week, by a score of 32 to 25. Warren Immel's Bees were defeated 32-12.

Norman Ellis and Ed Havey lead the local high school basket men to a 17-7 halftime vantage and were never headed.

Eddie's Place defeated the Yellowjacket varsity Wednesday by a score of 54-32 in a practice game in the local high school gymnasium.

Following reopening of school next Tuesday the two teams will start practicing for the opening league game Friday, Jan. 6, on the local gym against the highly touted San Juan high Spartans.

The complete basketball schedule is as follows:

Friday, Jan. 6—San Juan, here.
Tuesday, Jan. 10—Placer, here.
Friday, Jan. 13—at Marysville.
Friday, Jan. 20—Yuba City, here.
Friday, Jan. 27—at Roseville.
Friday, Feb. 3—Grass Valley, here.
Tuesday, Feb. 7—at San Juan.
Friday, Feb. 10—at Placer.
Tuesday, Feb. 14—Marysville, here.
Tuesday, Feb. 21 — at Yuba City.
Friday, Feb. 24 — Roseville, here.
Friday, March 3 — at Grass Valley.

### ASK GRID SUITS RETURN

Douglas Watt, athletic coach of Nevada City high school asks for return of football uniforms used by alumni players in a recent benefit game with Grass Valley alumni.

### MEETING DEFERRED

A quorum failed to appear at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Nevada City planning commission and the meeting was postponed indefiinitely.

# FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL WILL WELCOME HAPPY NEW YEAR

Annual Nevada City Fire Department New Year's Eve party which at the present time replaces the masquerade ball that originated in the early days of the city's history, will be held tomorrow evening at Seaman's Lodge at Pioneer park.

Dinner and dancing will last from 7 p.m. to midnight or mebbe later.

Firemen are being charged a dollar for himself and wife or girl friend. Special guests tickets are available at $2.50 from Chief Ted Sigourney, Milton Anderson, Leo Cullen, O. J. Melton, Carl Foote, Ernest Young, Red Milton, Marvin Haddy or at the city hall.

Sigourney states the annual New Year's Eve masquerade ball was the social highlight of the city in the days when the Armory hall was recreation center in the community.

# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT N. SAN JUAN

A student pageant depicting the story of the appearance of the star of Bethlehem, journey of the three wise men to the manger of Mary and the Christ child was the principal part of a Christmas program presented on Friday evening at North San Juan elementary school by students and the Parent-Teachers association.

Edith Casten directed the pageant. Clifford Young opened the program with welcoming remarks. Father Virgil Gabrielle offered invocation and benediction.

Song presentations included "O, Holy Night," solo by Mrs. Ben Toms; "O Come All Ye Faithful," by William Hadley; and "Angels Thou Have Heard on High," duet by Catherine Casten and Lois Butz.

# VETERAN ALLEGHANY MINER CALLED BY DEATH

John Woods, 55, native of Grass Valley, and veteran miner of the Alleghany district, was cremated Saturday in East Lawn, Sacramento, following funeral services at Hooper-Weaver Mortuary. He died Thursday afternoon at Jones Memorial hospital.

He worked in the Alleghany district for 20 years before becoming affiliated with Pacific Gas & Electric company, Downieville.

He was member of Nevada City Redmen Lodge and Quartz Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, Grass Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Zella, Downieville; sons, Lawrence of Newcastle; Roy of Alleghany; brothers, Dan Woods and William Woods, Grass Valley; and sisters, Margaret Woods, Mrs. Virginia Mehl, San Francisco, and Mrs. Cora Harris, Grass Valley.

# MARIETTA RAGON DIES IN SANTA CRUZ

Word was received in Nevada City of the death last week of Miss Marietta Ragon in Santa Cruz. Funeral services were held in the coast city Saturday morning. Miss Ragon, in her 80's was a former resident of Nevada City and member of a pioneer family.

Anne Williams Hubbard, who lives here, is a surviving niece.

# JAN. 3 REGISTRATION DATE AT MT. ST. MARY'S

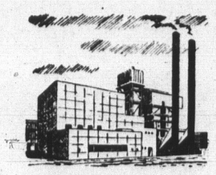
Registration for Mounty St. Mary's business school will be held Tuesday. All students and adults desiring a business education are urged to sign at that time.

The school is open to graduates and former students of high schools, junior colleges and senior colleges and willing adults, who wish to improve their business training.

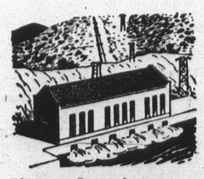

# New Cresta Powerhouse now in service...

Sixth major plant added to the P·G·and·E· system in 18 months

Up on the Feather River, 30 miles east of Oroville, the massive new Cresta Powerhouse that has been a construction attraction for sightseers for many months, is now on the job pouring out electricity. Its completion set a record in power plant construction... it is the sixth new P. G. and E. power plant put into service during the last eighteen months. With the addition of Cresta's 101,000 horsepower — a total of 694,000 horsepower of new generating capacity has come on the line since V-J Day. Work is being rushed on additional plants which will add another 1,107,000 horsepower by mid-1951. The total horsepower from all of these new power plants will be 1,801,000. This is about 6 per cent of the total of new electric power facilities being built by all electric companies in the United States in the postwar period.



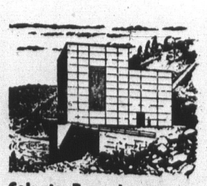
Kern Steam Plant, near Bakersfield, began turning out 101,000 horsepower for California in *May, 1948.*



Electra Powerhouse, on the Mokelumne River, produces 133,000 horsepower. It came on the line in *July, 1948.*

West Point Powerhouse, also on the Mokelumne River, added another 21,000 horsepower in *November, 1948.*

Station "P", the steam giant, by San Francisco Bay, added a big 298,000 new horsepower in *February, 1949.*



Colgate Powerhouse, on the Yuba River, started pouring out 40,200 horsepower for California in *June, 1949.*

*Work never stops on our power-building program*

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# Social and Club News

Mrs. Margaret Trivelpiece, Reporter, Telephone 106

## TWO VETERAN FOREST EMPLOYES TO RETIRE HERE TOMORROW

When Tahoe national forest personnel stop work tomorrow it will mark the end of service of two veteran employes.

Mrs. Georgina Beedle O'Connor, born June 23 (we'll be gentlemen and omit the year) in Keystone, S. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beedle, will end 35 years of service, all of them in Tahoe headquarters. She is resources clerk, and Supervisor Guerdon Ellis says replacing her will be difficult because of her knowledge of special problems, procedure, and policies.

Mrs. O'Connor

She received a temporary appointment Aprli 14, 1917 when R. L. P. Bigelow was supervisor.

The temporary clerk who was on the job 35 years proved so valuable she was in demand by several other national forest and Supervisor Bigelow pulled wires and sweated blood to keep her here in the early 20's. She was offered chief clerk's positions in Inyo, Lassen and Yreka.

She served as U. S. civil service examiner for several years.

Mrs. O'Connor is an active member of the Soroptimist and Business and Professional Women's clubs.

Ivan A. Cuff, 60, project sales officer, will complete 38 years of national forest service when he ends work tomorrow. He started as a smoke chaser Oct. 31, 1911, in Trinity national forest.

Most of his service was in the forests and he is recipient of several commendations from his supervisors.

Ivan Cuff

Cuff was born July 23, 1889, in Alturas to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cuff. He attended Salt Creek school in Trinity county and forestry school of University of Washington.

Cuff served as a private first class in World War I. Following his discharge he served as ranger at Canby in the Modoc national forest. He served in Trinity for a year before coming to Tahoe March 1, 1945.

Cuff has two brothers in forest service. Kermit is stationed at the California forest experiment station in Berkeley. Lester L. Cuff is an engineer with the Stanislaus national forest and is stationed in Sonora.

## Posse-Ettes Entertain At Christmas Party

Nevada County Posse-Ettes at a meeting at Gold Nugget club entertained the younger set of the county at a colorful Christmas party.

Games were enjoyed by the children after which the rumored appearance of Santa Claus was fulfilled.

He and his helpers distributed gifts and assorted well-filled stockings.

## Happy Forty Dance Club Plans to Welcome 1950

The New Year will be ushered in by the Happy Forty Club at a gala party at Deschwanden hall tomorrow night.

Members of the club and their friends will enjoy a long evening of dancing with appropriate ceremonies scheduled for midnight as a salute to the New Year.

### MRS. FARMER HONORED

Mrs. Harriet Farmer, who was 80 years young yesterday was honored at a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon at a regular meeting of Nevada City Home Department at Seaman's Lodge. Mrs. Farmer was presented a treasure chest of silver coin. Pot-luck dinner was served. Attending the party were members of the Nevada City Civic club, Garden club, ladies of Methodist church and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

### LUNCHEON FOR GUEST

Miss Deedie Strock, Oakland, and Miss Ruth Libbey were honored at a luncheon Wednesday at the Piety hill home of Mrs. H. J. Ray. Miss Libbey is a senior student at University of California, Berkeley, and is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Libbey and sister, Mary.

Miss Stock is a guest at the Ray home.

### PAST PRESIDENTS MEET

Past Presidents Association No. 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the Odd Fellows hall. A social gathering and exchange of gifts is scheduled.

## Miss Norma Scholefield Announces Betrothal to Grass Valley Man

Miss Norma Scholefield revealed her engagement to Clifford Hyatt of Grass Valley at an announcement party Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, grandparents of the prospective bride.

Members of both families were present and toasted the coming wedding which will be a summer event.

Miss Scholefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Scholefield, is a graduate of Nevada City high school and is a student at Placer college.

Hyatt, son of H O. Hyatt, of Grass Valley, is a graduate of the Grass Valley high school and Placer college.

## Beta Sigma Pi Sorority Combine Initiation With Christmas Party Here

Beta Sigma Pi Sorority combined an initiation with a Christmas party at the Ridge road home of Mrs. George Raddue on Thursday, last week.

In candlelight ceremonies Nell Whitcomb, Lenni Tremoureux and Annette Kindopp were inducted into the organization. The ceremonies were conducted by President Laura Partridge assisted by Vivian and Fran Hartman.

During the Christmas party candy was passed by Catherine Hawkins revealing her engagement to Jack Adams.

### VISITING AT HOME

Miss Jennie Lamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamson of White Water Farms at Town Talk is visiting witn her parents during the holiday season. An honor graduate of Nevada City high school last June, Miss Lamson will return next week to resume her studies at Reed college in Oregon.

## Mrs. Minnie Langton and Allen White Marry Here

Mrs. Minnie Langton, Santa Cruz, and Allen White, New Haven, Conn., were married at an impressive double-ring ceremony Christmas eve.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, Nevada City.

Rev. Max Christensen, recotor of Trinity Episcopal church, performed the marriage rites.

The bride who wore a dusty pink crepe gown and an orchid corsage was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Williams, in green taffeta and her granddaughter, Miss Joan Oje, whose dress was of navy faille. Both carried pink carnations.

Alfred Williams was best man.

Following the ceremony members of the family attended a wedding dinner at the Gold Nugget Inn.

After an extended honeymoon the couple will make their home in Santa Cruz.

## Christmas Poems Stars Laurel Yuletime Party

A traditional practice of reading Christmas poems was observed at the yule party last week of Laurel Parlor No 6, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Odd Fellows hall.

The readings were given by Mrs. Theresa Cassettari. Christmas carols were sung by members with June Kelly accompanying at the piano.

District Deputy Grand President Adele Browning of Columbia Parlor No. 70, French Corral, occupied the seat of honor.

Christmas party for children of Ponemah Council No. 6, Degree of Pocahontas, and the Nevada City Redmen was given after the regular meeting of the council Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

## Women's Community Club Of North San Juan Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

The Ladies Community club of North San Juan held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ben Slankard. The home was beautifully decorated with cedar boughs and pine cones with a seven-foot yule tree in the front room window.

A pot-luck luncheon at 12:30 was followed by a short business session presided over by Mrs. Lillian Wolf. The club authorized $10 for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Maude Campbell started the social session off with piano accompaniment for Christmas caroling.

Mrs. Catherine Peters sang in latin "Adeste Fidelis," accompanied by Mrs. Stella Sauers.

Mrs. Roberta Stuart read a poem called "Christmas X's — Christmas Kisses."

Mrs. Erma Colman got the club members laughing with a reading of "Little Mountain Shanty."

Mrs. Alta Atchinson told of her first dinner after her marriage that resulted in rice boiling over the stove and floor.

Gifts were then exchanged by "secret pals" and new secret pals were drawn for 1950.

Mrs. Wolf, the president, and Mrs. McQuinn, secretary, were presented gifts for their service the past year and for perfect attendance for four years.

Among those present were Mrs Ben Slankard, Mrs. Lillian Wolf, Mrs. Anna McQuinn, Mrs. Cecile Wilson, Mrs. Mae Wilson, Mrs Frank A Stuart, Mrs. Emma Proom, Mrs. Catherine Peters, Mrs. Ada Porter, Mrs. Ruby Bridges, Mrs. Claire Hildner, Mrs Alberta Worley, Mrs. Edith Casto, Mrs Stella Sauers, Mrs. Maude Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Madden, Mrs. Edith B. Gould, Mrs Erma Colman, Mrs Phyllis Butz, Mrs. Bea Leonards, Mrs. Alice Kohler, Mrs Fannie Moulton, Mrs. Lucy O'Connor, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Theresa O'Connor, Mrs Burkeholder, Gertude Fogarty, Mrs. Carroll Hill, Mrs. Gummoe, Mrs. Lucy Kneebone, Mrs. Hattie Bone, Mrs Sarah Reeder, Mrs Zo Ann Moorehead, Mrs. Alta Atchinson, Mrs. Mina Hart, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Mansie, Mrs Ethyle Sanders, Mrs Williams, Mrs. Adele Browning, Miss Lois McQuinn, Mrs. Maude Campbell, and Mrs. Marshall.

# Church Notes

### Grace Lutheran Church

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**Walter C. Rubke, pastor**

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10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 am, Divine worship.

### Trinity Episcopal Church

**Max Christensen, rector**
**Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445**

Sunday after Christmas, New Year's day.

No church school, no Young People's Fellowship.

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 am, Holy Communion, being first Sunday in month with sermon by rector.

Other dates to remember:

Senior choir practices on Wednesday evening.

Junior choir practices Thursday afternoons.

Altar Guild Corporate Communion Saturday, Jan. 7, at 8:30 am.

Meeting of the vestry to be announced at Sunday's service.

### Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Who is so great a God as our God?" This verse from the 77th psalm will be the golden text for the Christian Science lesson-sermon on Sunday, Jan. 1, on the subject, "God."

This sermon will be comprised of other verses from the Bible and correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including the following:

The Bible: "I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him" (Isaiah 57:19).

Science and Health: "To ignore God as of little use in sickness is a mistake. Instead of thrusting Him aside in times of bodily trouble, and waiting for the hour of strength in which to acknowledge Him, we should learn that He can do all things for us in sickness as in health" (p. 166).

### Community Baptist Church

**327 Sacramento Street**
**Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor**

9:45 a.m., Sunday school.

11 a.m., Morning worship. "A New Start."

6:30 pm, Teacher training for Bible classes.

7:30 p.m., Evening worship.

Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Young People's night.

Wednesday, 7:30 pm., Midweek Bible hour.

Friday work night.

### Methodist Church

**George C. Pearson, pastor**

Begin the New Year by attending church. The Nevada City Methodist church invites you to its services: the church school with classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m., and the morning worship service at 11. At this service the pastor, Rev. George C Pearson, will speak on the theme, "The Changing Times."

### Pentecostal Church of God

**R. R. Hall, pastor**

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
**Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.**

### N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

### St. Canice Church

**Father William Daly, pastor**

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Clayre S. Lipman

### H. F. "SI" SOFGE

The man whose job is tooting Nevada City's horn . . . H. F (call him "Si") Sofge . . . has worked in almost every state in the U.S.A. Says he couldn't find a better spot than right among the pines, lakes and mountains.

Born in Lafayette, Indiana, in 1872, Si was the son of a concert violinist who died when Si was nine. His mother was an invalid so Si was sent off to live with Grandpa in Iola, Kansas, where Si went to work on the Iola Register at 25c a week. That was in 1881. When he was jumped to $5 a week, he bought his own complete outfit—suit

hat, shoes. First assignment was setting type for a medical ad—product guaranteed to cure lumbago, spring fever, colic, bunions, or hare-lip. The then midget typesetter had to stand on a box to reach the type.

Joined up with the typographical union in Denver, Colo., in 1907. First boss told him, "if you want to learn something about printing, get out of here for five years and travel—work other places." So Si travelled for fifteen years working in New York, Chicago, Memphis, Texas, Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and way stations. Hit Sacramento and stayed there 25 years as linotype machinist for the state printing department—received a forty-year gold pin from the Sacramento Typo Union—and is proud of his working card No. 38512. Went to Charleston, S. C., in 1929 as a delegate to the International T. U. convention. Spent some time in Deadwood, S. D., where he was acquainted with such colorful characters as Buffalo Bill and Mike Russell . . .

"Retired" in 1937, and, says Si "I've never been so busy." He and the Mrs.—he met her in Sheridan, Wyoming — built a house in Willow Valley on property of the old Texas Mine—26½ acres once owned by the Sasparilla people of Boston. Later, though, he sold and moved into town.

One day the local businessmen met at E. B. Gallagher's and decided their Chamber of Commerce needed a secretary. Asked Si if he'd take the job. Si said sure—has been with the Chamber since March 1939—almost 11 years of promoting the town.

Loves telling folks all over the country about this area — gets positively poetic talking about Tahoe forest trails, Nevada county's 350 lakes, the deer, bear, porcupines and the trout. Says lots of asthmatics come here to benefit from mild, pine scented air and just-right elevation—and when cured, they like it so well, they stay on.

Has been hitting hard for better highways into this recreational area, including a four-lane highway between the Twin Cities. Believes development of airport will bring many Sunday fliers and vacationers in—says many desirable new residents will come in when they know about us—and strong support by Chamber of Commerce members and others will help.

Hobby—fishing. Once caught a 125-pound spoonbill catfish in the Missouri river.

"On the side" Si pounded a policeman's beat during the war. Worked in the sheriff's office. Was secretary of the old Peace Officers association, now the Nevada County Sportsmen's club—is city councilman and a member of the state chamber of commerce highway committee. A 35-year Eagle, and a member of the Elks.

The Sofges have three children, Harold, located in Susanville; Richard, in Concord, and Margaret, wife of Alvah J. Fleming, chief of staff, Veterans of Foreign Wars, living in Sacramento.

Approves of Jerome K. Jerome's quotation, "I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours. I love to keep it by me; the idea of getting rid of it nearly breaks my heart."

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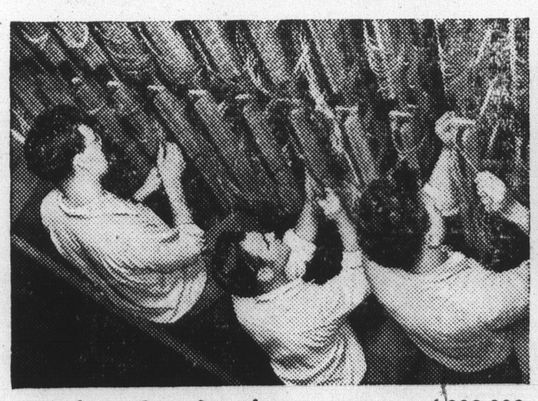

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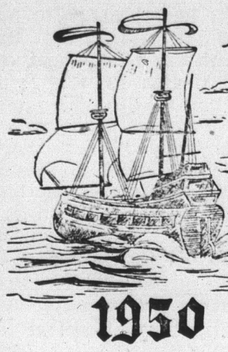

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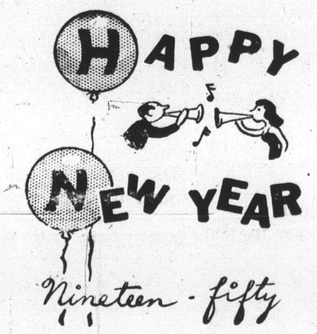


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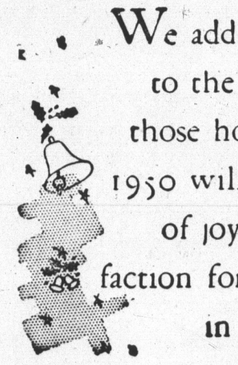

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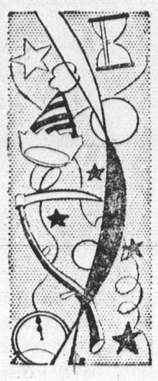

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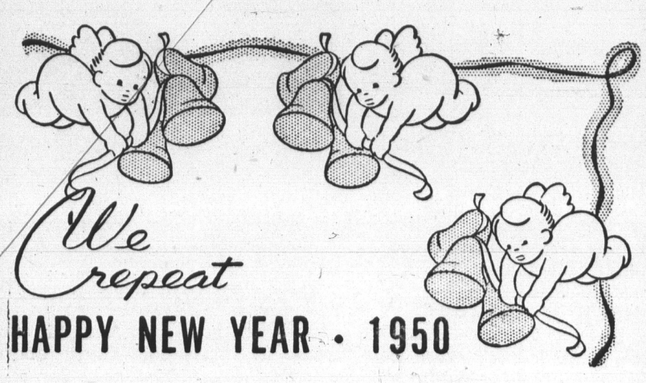


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# REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO COMMENCE TUESDAY

Annual registration renewal of California's 4,500,000 motor vehicles opens Tuesday and will continue until midnight, Feb. 4. Ray Hodge, office manager of the Hills Flat office of the department of motor vehicles, said this morning his staff is ready for the task.

Registration expires by law at midnight tomorrow, but because of intervening holidays renewal will not begin until Tuesday.

The department expects record breaking crowds of renewal applicants.

Hodge urges every motorist to pay their fees in person instead of by mail and to use the potential registration card for 1950 The majority of potential registration cards are in the mail but because of year-end transactions some will be received early in the new year.

Those who do not receive their potential registration cards by Jan. 15 should use their 1949 registration cards (white slips) in making application, Ray Hodge said. They will receive their 1950 aluminum and red license tabs immediately and their 1950 registration cards (white slips) will be mailed to them.

Motorists who use their 1950 potential registration cards to renew will receive license tabs and 1950 registration cards (white slips) immediately provided they apply in person. When presented at any motor vehicle license issuing agency with the fee payment indicated on the face, the top copy will be validated and returned to the applicant with his tabs. The validated copy constitutes the 1950 registration card (white slip) which is to be displayed in the driving compartment of the vehicle. The duplicate copy of the potential registration card is retained by the issuing agency for departmental records.

Motorists should preserve their potential registration cards carefully until they are presented. The two-part form should not be separated. Upon receipt, they should be examined carefully. If the vehicle described on the face has been sold by the recipient, the potential registration card must not be used for renewal purposes. It should be destroyed to avoid confusion.

These instances of receiving a potential for a vehicle no longer owned result from failure to notify the department of motor vehicles of the sale as provided by law.

In cases where an applicant has not received a potential registration card and does not possess a 1949 registration card (white slip) he should personally present his certificate of ownership (pink slip) and make application for a duplicate registration card. Lacking an ownership certfiicate, a bill of sale, receipt or other evidence of ownership should be presented.

Applicants who have changed address from that shown on the face of the potential registration card or other document used as an application for renewal may make the proper notation of the new address in the space provided on the form, or inform the clerk of the change.

Where a change of legal ownership is to be made in connection with a renewal, the certificate of ownership (pink slip) is to be presented with the renewal application. A fee of $1 is charged for this transaction, or $2 if the application for a change of legal owner was not made within 40 days after the transaction was consummated.

Owners who have not registered their vehicles previously in California should obtain information immediately from any issuing agency concerning procedure. These motorist should bring their vehicles and non-resident title documents in order the necessary examinations can be made well in advance of the renewal rush.

Although the department of motor vehicles is discouraging mailed renewals in view of faster service to the public through personal application, many will apply in this manner. In cases where mailed application is made on a potential registration card, there will be some delay in receiving a validated 1950 registration card (white slip) and tabs. More time is required if application is made on a 1949 registration card (white slip) and if possible mail application should not be used.

In applying for renewal by mail, fee payments should be made by money order, cashier's check or certified check. The department's experience on personal checks has been poor and their use is discouraged. Any personal check submitted in the 1950 renewal will result in at least a 30-day delay while the check clears for payment.

### COURTHOUSE FURNACE EXPLODES FRIDAY NIGHT

Accumulation of gas in furnace caused an explosion that rocked the Nevada county courthouse Friday evening shattering glass in the furnace room door and blowing off the iron doors of the furnace. Deputy Sheriff Floyd Pond, on duty at the time, turned off elcetric power and arranged for furnace repairs.

# YOUNGSTERS REMOVE THEFT EVIDENCE FROM SHERIFF PARKING LOT

From practically under the "nose" of the Nevada county sheriff's office, five high school youngsters removed impounded evidence from the sheriff's office parking lot near the courthouse, hauled it to the Yuba river and tossed it in.

The foolish youths are facing possible charges of destroying evidence and obstructing justice, according to Undersheriff Otis R. Hardt.

The evidence, according to the undersheriff, consisted of a tractor storage battery, grease guns, chain tighteners, and logging paraphernalia, and were impounded with a truck owned by Vernon Jackson, Glenbrook, who was arraigned Tuesday in Grass Valley justice court on a grand theft charge.

Hardt apprehended the youths and accompanied them to the river location where they had been secreted and after a four-hour "fishing" expedition with grappling hooks recovered part of the evidence.

Jackson is free on $500 bail following his arraignment on a grand theft complaint signed by Americo Bastiani, logging equipment operator of Nevada City.

Preliminary hearing will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in justice court.

A neat bit of police work by the sheriff's staff resulted in the apprehension of Jackson and is a part of the payoff of recent modernization of the sheriff's office. Hardt had been called to the Banner mountain property of Bastiani. Hardt radioed a description of the equipment and Jackson's truck and Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins, by means of the modern communications, arrested Jackson near the Brunswick mine road.

Sheriff Hoskins said he was amazed that the youths who attempted to destroy the evidence of the theft would attempt to get by with theft so close to the sheriff's office.

# PETITIONS READY FOR SANITARY VOTING

Petitions for candidates seeking the offices of directors or assessor of the proposed Alta-Glen Ridge sanitary district are available at the county clerk's office, according to Ralph E. Deeble, county clerk.

An election for formation of the district and selection of officers has been set for Friday, Feb. 17 by the board of supervisors.

Deeble urges candidates to file petitions between Wednesday, Jan. 18 and Friday, Jan. 27. The completed petitions cannot be accepted later than 20 days before election, Deeble said.

Qualified voters of the proposed district are eligible to be candidates, Deeble said.

# JAN. 5 LAST DAY FOR P. O. CLERK FILING

Howard Penrose, local secretary of the U. S. civil service commission warns applicants filing for examinations for probational appointment to posisions of substitute clerk and carrier in the local post office must have their application in San Francisco office of the commission by Thursday, Jan. 5.

Penrose stresses the applications cannot be posted that day —they must be in the commission's office Thursday.

Basic rate of pay for substitutes is $1.315 an hour. Appointments are usually made to substitute positions, and promotions made to regular positions according to seniority of appointment.

# BOWER CHARGED WITH DRUNKEN DRIVING

Walter R. Bower, 63, Grass Valley, will receive a preliminary hearing on a charge of drunken driving in Nevada City justice court Tuesday morning. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Mae E. Carr, Nevada City, driver of the car with which Bower collided at Town Talk recently.

The complaint alleges Bower was under the influence of liquor and driving on the wrong side of the road.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTESTING SUBSTITUTE WESTERN UNION OFFICE

(continued from page 1)

required to be in Washington, D.C., not later than Thursday, Jan. 12.

I. C. Bell, vice president of the local Chamber of Commerce, declared the organization is not satisfied with the type of service now being rendered and could not consider substitute service as adequate to this community.

A letter from Western Union said the company could provide improved service under the substitute system. The letter added "if we do not take steps to at least reduce our unprofitable operations to a minimum, we stand to lose a great deal more than conversion of such offiees as Nevada City to agency operation."

Text of the message forwarded yesterday to Federation Communications Commission:

December 29, 1949

Federal Communciations Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce representing approximately 80 percent of the businessmen of this community of 2,900 population strongly protests the contemplated removal of Western Union wire facilities here.

Western Union officials have pointed out that the planned closing of the offices which will be replaced by a commission service is necessitated by a situation in which costs of operation have exceeded revenues.

However, it is our belief that revenue figures submitted by Western Union do not include revenues collected at other offices for messages sent to Nevada City. If these figures were available we believe that the balance sheet would more closely approach a profitable showing.

We further believe that a utilities corporation committed to public service as well as profit could conceivably have non-profitable units which could be partially supported by the revenues of metropolitan units which do show large profits to the company.

It is our belief that a vigorous program of business solicitation and a sharp eye to all matters of public service—a campaign to which we pledge our aid—could place the local office on a paying basis.

We further contend that part-time placing of local wire communications facilities as adjunct to a local express company and bus depot would not properly serve local needs.

Although we lack supporting data we believe that in past years when Nevada City was one of the gold producing centers of the West that wire traffic in and out was probably considerable, and probably showed large profits for a long period of time.

In further support of our request for the continuance of full local service we point out that Postmaster William J. Wasley this week reported that postal receipts here for the past year were considerably higher than those of the previous year. This might be taken as an indication of future business increases in all lines.

It is our earnest hope that your body closely scrutinize this case before granting permission for withdrawal of full wire services.

Respectfully,

NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Ray Spickelmier, president.

### YEAR'S PROBATION

Carl Ten Broek, Nevada City, has been granted a year's probation following arraignment in superior court on charges of failure to provide for his family.

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# CHRISTMAS POSTPONED AT POOR LOUIE'S HOME

Louie E. Schnoor, Campton ville, spends a lot of his time chasing ladybugs for a livelihood. But some of the wildlife of the district decided to turn the tables on Louie. And delegated for the job naturally was a skunk.

Louie had retired one night last week with visions of sugar plums and other yultide goodies and was awakened by strange noises—only they weren't created by St. Nick and eight tiny reindeer.

Investigating the noises Louie found his dog and the skunk racing (?) around the house.

Louie battened down all the hatches and dived under the bed covers until the skunk had expended his rounds of ammunition and scrammed.

Louie opened all his windows and doors and decided to postpone this year's observance of Christmas a few days.

# SON OF LOCAL WOMAN TO LEAD BUCKEYE BAND

Mrs. Faye L. Evans, Zion street resident of Nevada City, was in Sacramento yesterday to meet her son, Jack O. Evans, and accompany him to the southland. Evans will lead the Ohio State university band when it appears next Monday in the Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl football game in Pasadena.

Evans is a professor of music at the Buckeye institution.

Incidentally Ohio State is to attempt to stop Pappy Waldorf's California Bears but your editor doesn't think they will be within two touchdowns of doing so.

# NEW VOTING PRECINCT CREATED IN COUNTY

Nevada county board of supervisors created "Oaks" precinct by dividing Empire precinct No. 1. Oaks precinct will include all area north of Butler oad and south of Marysville highway.

County Clerk Ralph E. Deeble said all electors in the district will be required to reregister. Deeble added the precinct will be a convenience to many voters in the area who have had to go too far to vote previously.

# YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Lucky winner of the doll and wardrobe displayed in the Save-More Variety Store was Mrs. E. G. Bickell. The drawing was by Darleen Crowley.

William Tobiassen, high school choral instructor, took a group of singers out Friday evening carols. The group consisted of Nevada City high school students and alumni. They toured the city from 8 to 10 p.m. They sang at the Nevada county hospital, at the top of Nevada street, in the Plaza and along Broad street.

School will reopen Tuesday.

I'd like to take this time to wish everyone a very happy new year.

### CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

O. W. Hall, North San Juan, is to have a preliminary hearing in Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve court Tuesday on a complaint charging him with assault with deadly weapon filed by K. G. Davis, also of North San Juan.

Davis alleges Hall fired at him with a shotgun.

### REDLANDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors of Nevada City high school who are eligible may participate in examinations being held at Sacramento, senior high school Saturday, Jan. 21, for 35 scholarships offered by the University of Redlands.

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COUNTY CLERK and AUDITOR

THOMAS J. BARRETT
PROBATION OFFICER

# 81 PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA TEACHERS PREFER NEW IDEA OF PRINT-LIKE MANUSCRIPT FOR WRITING INSTRUCTION ACCORDING TO SURVEY

A uniform type of writing in the first grades of California elementary schools is urged by Mrs. Doris E. Foley, Nevada county school supervisor, in an article appearing in the December issue of the Sierra Educational News. The publication is the official journal of the California Teachers association.

In her article, "Do You Teach Writing?" Mrs. Foley reveals the confusion resulting from transfer of young children from the schools teaching cursive style to schools where pupils are learning the manuscript of print script. (The tendency in recent years leans toward the latter style which is similar to printed words of newspapers and magazines.)

The veteran elementary school teacher, now serving on the staff of the county superintendent of schools, says she became interested in the problem after helping young transfer pupils adjust to new writing technicques after entering her class where manuscript style was taught.

She described the adjustment as "trying" for the youngsters who were having their difficulties adjusting to strange surroundings and new classmates.

Conducting a survey of present practices of handwriting in the first grades of California, Mrs. Foley polled 210 school systems, most of them having a population of more than 2,500 persons. Each was asked whether the school used cursive or manuscript writing in the first grade and the reasons for the preference. Replies were received from 81 percent of the schools.

Of this number, Mrs. Foley reveals that 87 percent preferred the manuscript writing for the following primary reasons:

1. It is suitable to young children who have not yet developed adequate motor control.

2. Similarity between printed form of manuscript and printed page facilitates reading process.

3. Manuscript can be learned with less nervous strain and physical tension.

4. The first grade entrance age of 5½ years makes manuscript writing very successful with the immature age group.

5. It is simple to transfer to cursive. The transition is made by asking the child to connect the letters.

According to Mrs. Foley's thesis, which is on file in the educational library of San Francisco State College, 13 percent of the schools queried preferred the cursive writing in the first grade, with these as the outstanding reasons:

1. It obviates the difficulty in the changing from one type to the other.

2. It discourages the children to work so hard and master one technique and then have to discard it later on in the school program.

3. Manuscript letters are not like the printed letters in the book. We can't see the advantage of having children learn three forms, the print, the manuscript and the cursive.

4. The parents are not satisfied with the manuscript and proceed to try to teach the cursive at home, which causes considerable confusion.

5. The children are happier with the cursive writing. They seem to think they are really doing something, since they print their names in kindergarten.

The study further reveals that in schools where manuscript is first introduced, the transition to cursive writing is made in the high second and low third grades.

The writer points out those who use manuscript writing say its advantages far outweigh its disadvantages, while those who have never tried it feel the disadvantages are too great to attempt it. This may be overcome, she asserts, by suitable preparation and planning.

# HILLS FLAT GARAGE MAN DIES OF BURNS

Albert Rossi, 42, Hills Flat garage operator, died Tuesday in Grass Valley Community hospital of burns suffered Friday evening from gasoline pump explosion at Central Motors garage, Hills Flat. Fumes from spilled gas were ignited by a butane heater and exploded the pump just as Rossi started to operate it. He received severe burns on his face, chest, stomach and hands. Walter Nettleton, employe of Helbach Motors, received burns of the hands while aiding in smothering the flaming clothing of Rossi.

Rossi in partnership with Mario Gentilli operated the Central Motors garage.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Hooper-Weaver Mortuary. Burial was in Elm Ridge cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Annette, three sons, Albert, Donald and Richard, and a daughter, Christine, all of Grass Valley; parents, brothers and sister of the bay area.


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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to my mother, Mrs. Clara C. Scarfe, during her illness and for the many beautiful floral pieces and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement in her death.

Her loving daughter,
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5026

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM WASLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of WILLIAM WASLEY, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said WILLIAM WASLEY, Deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1949.

WILLIAM J. WASLEY,
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5027

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL HISCOX, also known as EARL I. HISCOX, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Executrix of the estate of Earl Hiscox, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Executrix, at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Earl Hiscox, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1949.

MARY ELIZABETH HISCOX,
Executrix.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Executrix.
Publ. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949.

## LEGAL NOTICE

DERS, and DORIS CHILDERS, his wife, JAMES E. VALANTINE, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Dorothy Valantine, Elizabeth A. Valantine, Perry A. Phelps, and Marcia E. Phelps, his wife, B. A. Valantine, Ralph Childers and Doris Childers, his wife, James A. Valantine, Defendants.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons — if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1950.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5011

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. HOLMAN, alias, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned ANNIE ANSTISS HOLMAN as executrix of the estate of CHARLES A. HOLMAN, alias, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the offices of John L. Larue, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Charles A. Holman, alias, Deceased.

Dated December 9, 1949.

ANNIE ANSTISS HOLMAN
Executrix of the estate of Charles A. Holman, alias, Deceased.
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Executrix.
Publ. Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 1950.

### SUMMONS
No. 9447

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LAURA H. FOSTER, Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY VALANTINE, ELIZABETH A. VALANTINE, PERRY A. PHELPS, and MARCIA E. PHELPS, his wife, B. A. VALANTINE, RALPH CHILDERS, and DORIS CHILDERS, his wife, JAMES E. VALANTINE, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Dorothy Valantine, Elizabeth A. Valantine, Perry A. Phelps, and Marcia E. Phelps, his wife, B. A. Valantine, Ralph Childers and Doris Childers, his wife, James A. Valantine, Defendants.

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And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1950.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No 5030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of EMOGENE SHERMAN HANLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of EMOGENE SHERMAN HANLEY, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said EMOGENE SHERMAN HANLEY, Deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1949.

ROBERT E. HANLEY,
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949.

### ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.
No. 9465

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

MARGARET SPAITE, Plaintiff vs. JAMES F. JUDD, ELMER A. WILSON, GEORGE JESSOP, CATHERINE JESSOP, and EARL ERICKSON, Administrator of the Estate of Robert H. Liddle, Defendants

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to James F. Judd, Elmer A. Wilson, George Jessop, Catherine Jessop, and Earl Erickson, Administrator of the Estate of Robert H. Liddle, Defendants:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 18, 25 ,Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 1950.

### SUMMONS
No. 9483

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

DOROTHY BEHRBAUM, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM D. BEHRBAUM, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to WILLIAM D. BEHRBAUM, Defendant:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or I will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By RITA E. HUTCHISON,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 1950.

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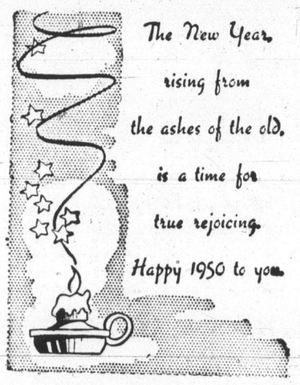


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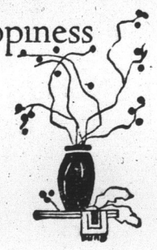

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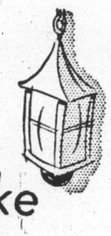

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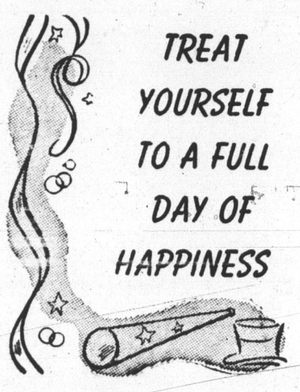

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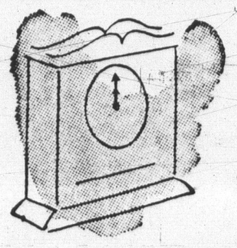

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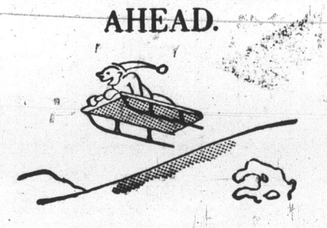

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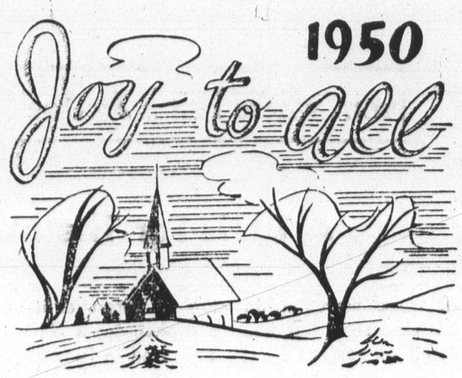


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## TAXES CAN KILL

The gravest and most far-reaching internal issue this country faces is the cost of its government. And of all issues, it is probably the least understood.

At a time when the federal government's income is at a near-record peak, and when the burden of taxation borne by the people is without precedent in days of peace, the nation is unable to make both ends meet. It is running a heavy deficit which will be added to the towering national debt—a debt which is a direct obligation upon every man with an income, a piece of property, or material resources of any kind.

There is, of course, a glib answer to all of this. It is: "Tax the rich man and the rich business—let them carry the load for the rest of us." But the fact is that we could tax the rich into financial extinction and the proceeds wouldn't even come close to paying the bill. It is the tens of millions with moderate means—not the few with large means—who are hurt by extravagant government.

But that is not the end of the story. Something infinitely ominous is quietly happening in this country. Taxes are killing our economic growth.

A recent article in Newsweek describes this. Sales of common stock in industry largely determine whether we shall have good times or bad, an expanding economy or a static economy, more employment or less in the future. Yet, Newsweek says, last year trading in stocks accounted for only four percent of the national income where, in the 55 years prior to 1930, it averaged more than 40 per cent. This means, the magazine goes on, that "if most of our corporations were not already in existence, it would be impossible today to create them." The money that once went into the enterprises upon which our living standards and our world leadership are built is being taxed out of existence.

This is but one illustration out of many that could be cited. Every individual whose income is above the subsistence level knows how onerous taxes are. Practically everyone talks at one time or another about the cost of government and how something must be done. But talk is generally the beginning and the end of it.

This brings us to a fundamental fact. Wasteful, excessively costly government is simply a symptom of a condition of overwhelming significance. That condition cannot be described in cold figures. It exists in the minds and hearts of the people.

In the last twenty years, there has been an insidious change in our concept of government. We have turned to it to perform tasks which always before were the duty of the individual and the local community. More and more of us look to government to protect us in every way. We are losing our independence. We ask government to protect our health, build our homes, care for us if we are unemployed, and see us through all the way from the womb to the tomb. We ask it to provide more and more goods and services. The polite term for this "gimme" habit is the "welfare state," a softer name for socialism. The welfare state always leads to one of two conclusions. It impoverishes and enslaves the people and subjects them to ruthless dictatorship, as in Eastern Europe. Or, finally the people rid themselves of its worst manifestations, as the voters of New Zealand and Australia recently did. But, even in the latter case, the wealth of nations has been dissipated, and the tentacles of government have been woven so tight that it may take generations to recover.

Therefore, taxation directly affects all our liberties. Excessively expensive government is always super-government. It is paternalistic government. It is, in its more advanced stages, government by fiat and decree. It is, in its final stages, government by terror. The Russian revolution was fought in the name of the common man. And now, in that huge "people's state," tens of millions of common men and women live miserably in medieval darkness, and real liberty is unknown.

The basic troubles of the world, from war to human want, can in one way or another be charged to too much government. All-powerful government is simply a reflection of the loss of individual self-reliance, initiative, pride, independence of spirit, the will to work—the qualities which made possible the founding and the growth of this republic. We, as a people, are fortunate that we have not yet gone so far on the "welfare state" road that we cannot turn back. We can still save ourselves from the final disaster that has overcome so much of the world. But we, as a people, must do it ourselves. Big government will not do it for us. We must ask ourselves this question: "Are we willing, in return for a mirage of material security, for which we pay through exorbitant taxation, to sacrifice those liberties for which men have fought and struggled for two thousand years?"

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## WE CAN GUIDE HIM

# *Just Wonderin'*

I Wonder at the power which Christmas has
To make us really fine and true;
To show us all the good that is in man
In a convincing grand review.

The influence of Christmas is a potent one indeed; quite suddenly we find ourselves led aside from "the world that is too much with us," and transported into a realm of gentle emotions, kindly impulses and warm human interests. We not only see, we live the pattern of life as it should be and we are inordinately gay and happy while the spell is upon us.

We talk volubly of the Christmas spirit and we refer to it as something that comes from realms afar and takes possession for a time of our minds and our hearts. We speak of it as a transforming influence that once a year makes us over and leads us in the paths of peace, good fellowship and understanding. We speak of it as something mysterious that performs its all too short mission and then flies back to its unknown habitation and leaves the poor old world to its tasks and sorrows and mistaken efforts and to its inhibitions and its indifference and prejudices. Just for a time it comes, that Christmas Spirit and then away it goes for an entire year of time and nearly always we finish our discourse with the pious words, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if the Christmas spirit could remain with us through the year?"

Now that line of palaver is all wrong, for the Christmas spirit is not something that comes and goes; it does remain with us all through the year, but we do not allow it to function. The spirit of Christmas lives in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere; it is not something that takes flight as soon as the Christmas lights grow dim and if we would enjoy its beneficient influence through the days to come all we have to do is to keep our hearts and minds open so that it may hold sway, even as it does through the brief Yuletide season. The gentle sentiments, the warmth of understanding, the good fellowship, the freedom from bigotry and prejudice which we manifest at Christmas time, all of these are ours, inherent in the human mind and ready to function whenever called upon to do so. Let's not put them aside, let's not lock them away and wait for their reappearance when next it is time for Santa Claus to visit our drab world of affairs. Let's recognize the fact that within ourselves are the emotions and sentiments which we see in operation at this season of the year, and that all we have to do is to keep them alive and vital. It is up to us to be gentle people for as long as we wish to be, for within each and every one of us are all the ingredients with which gentleness and kindly understanding are composed.

I Wonder at the influence of things that never even existed. There is, for instance, the influence of Tiny Tim, who was just a figment of a great man's imagination, yet has after many years the power to sway the hearts of men and invoke all the emotions that make us what we are at Christmas time. Tiny Tim is just a fragile character from a book, and yet his influence upon the English speaking people of the world is greater than that of any national character who ever shook the earth with martial tread. Who touches our hearts and brings the moisture to our eyes at Christmas time? Not Hammurabi, Caesar, or Napoleon, not Alexander, not any of the earth's great and mighty; it is Tiny Tim of whom we think and speak; Tiny Tim who slips his fragile hand in ours and leads the way. Tiny Tim, the little cripple of one man's imagination who whispers in our hearts, "God bless us, every one."

Yes, a little child shall lead them and it matters not whether that little child once lived and walked upon the earth or whether he was out of a book. Such strange tricks are performed in the name of influence.

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

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Our metropolitan press continues its Madame Grundy tongue clacking with its distasteful reporting of the birth of Rita Hayworth's daughter. So what if the number of months between marriage and birth don't total nine? If such is any other person's concern beyond the family involved than a surprising number of marriages made to beat the stork would be of public concern.

# Letters to The Editor

**The views and opinions appearing in this column, Letters to The Editor, are not necessarily those of The Nugget.**

We of this home were shocked and made very sad to learn of the tragic death of our friend, Alfred Rossi. And having known him both as a wonderful mechanic and a fine friend we wish to write these few lines as a tribute to his worth.

It is not for us to question the manner of his tragic passing. Fate does not accord us all the right to grow old and mellow and die, much like the yellow leaves which drop one by one off the mother tree when winter comes. But it is for us to weigh Al Rossi's worth. As a man he stood at the top of the ladder. For he was an honest man. And surely there is nothing better or nobler in God's creation than an "honest man." Al Rossi was this kind of a man. It makes us very glad to think that our eulogy which we grant him tonight was spoken to him with our own lips while he was still with us in the flesh. We care not about giving our flowers to the dead—but to the living.

By the standard or judgment of our world Al Rossi was not an immortal. But by our standard of judgment he belongs to the great. Every man or woman who aspires to be kind, good and most of all honest, is a great person. They immediately join the ranks of the immortals. And this regardless whether stupid men grant them this right. So we care not if the world at large crowns not the worth of men or women of Al Rossi's stature. It is enough for us—of this home—to have known, loved and respected the golden worth of you—Alfred Rossi. Your job was a humble one: being a good mechanic and a good husband and father. Like most of us in this world—(our jobs too are humble ones such as yours) but you put dignity and meaning into it.

We ever will think of you as a worker, a creator and a producer. And we know that it is these—these kind of men and women who make the world go around. Often we looked upon your toil-worn hands, ever full of oil and grease—just the hands of a hard working mechanic—but Al Rossi, we loved you very deeply because of those hands. They were the marks of real character. They made you the man that you were. And because you lived here, in our midst, we have become stronger and happier. What was best and finest of you did not die. For all that was good, kind, and honest in you is remembered in our soul. This part of you never can die—no, not even with the closing of the grave over our own cold bodies. We hope that something of you will live on and on to inspire others along the hard way of life to more beautiful living. We could say much more about you, Al Rossi, but we told you many times what we thought of you: "You are a good man, and honest man, Rossi." And with your kind memory ever with us we say to you, dear friend, "a gentle good night" and hoping of seeing you when our little job here is done. Good night again. We extend to Rossi's wife and children our deepest love and sympathy.

Val and Lilly Belle Baima.

# Nevada County Long Ago

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

### 20 Years Ago

The proposed municipal aviation field on Wet Hill was the main topic of discussion at a meeting of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. A map prepared by Edward C. Uren which showed that ample runways could be built provoked much interest.

A cabinet of gold specimens which had been for years the cynosure of admiring eyes at the Bank of America vaults in Nevada City was sold by the owners of the Red Ledge mine, to a Denver collector for $50 per ounce. Siskiyou county purchased $80,000 worth, also, to be used for display at the state fair and the court house in Yreka. There had been a movement to have the Nevada County Development Co. purchase the specimens but the idea never got past the talking stage.

"The Birds' Christmas Carol" presented by the Nevada City high school at the Nevada theatre included in the cast Ruth Rector, Milton Masters, Grace Towle, Bill Rector, Madeline Himes, Ann Williams, Katherine Celio, Erlene Sutton, Beth Curnow, Warren Chapman, Bill Sharp and Harry Davey.

### 50 Years Ago

Richard Sandow Jr. and Miss Lulu E. Worl of Nevada City were married on Christmas day by Rev. J. W. Phelps at Sandow home on Piety hill The groom is an employe at the Nevada foundry.

The Hon E. M. Preston of Nevada City delivered the oration at the exercises held at Sacramento by Tehama Lodge, F. & A. M., in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of that lodge.

The holiday number of the San Francisco Music and Drama, a magazine, published a portrait of George F Jacobs of Nevada City and paid him the following compliment:

"George F. Jacobs, manager of the opera house at Nevada City, is the oldest manager in active service in California. Mr. Jacobs has watched the growth of Nevada City since it started as a placer mining camp. He has over 6,000 population to draw from and, knowing what will please his patrons, seldom makes a mistake in his calculations as to what a company may expect."

There was great rivalry among the saloon keepers of Nevada City to see which would give the grandest free lunch on New Year's Eve.

### 75 Years Ago

There were 28 lodges, clubs and societies in Nevada City. The Odd Fellows were represented by four, the Free Masons by five, the firemen by two, the Methodists by three and there were 14 miscellaneous societies such as the Congregational Sewing Society, Episcopal Sewing Society, Young Ladies' Social Club, Married Ladies' Social Club, Old Ladies Social Club, Young Men's Social Club and the Nevada Social Club.

John Bacigapuli and A. C. Gove of Nevada City held a turkey shoot at Mulloy's ranch for which tickets to participate were sold for 25 cents. Bert Lancaster of the livery stable was champion.

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The world is looking for the man who can do something, not for the man who can "explain" why he did not do it. —

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Whether the world is blue or rosy depends upon the type of spectacles we wear. It's our outlook, and not the world, that needs attention.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

**A Tonic For The Missus**

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are *always* going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

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